

IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A dial plate for use in an instrument panel of a vehicle, having a segment display area including indexes, comprising laminated patterns of light emitting elements, said laminated patterns being formed on a substrate, composed of glass or a resin, of the dial plate, which substrate does not comprise a printed circuit board, by laminating electroluminescent materials through printing, and having a specific design corresponding to external data[[,]]

~~wherein a wiring pattern for supplying electric power to the light emitting elements is formed on the substrate as a part of the laminated patterns through printing.~~

Claim 2 (Canceled).

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): A method for producing a dial plate for use in an instrument panel of a vehicle, having a segment display area including indexes, comprising the steps of:

receiving external data;

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~~forming a wiring pattern for supplying electric power to at least one light emitting element
on a substrate, composed of glass or a resin, through printing, which substrate does not comprise a
printed circuit board; and~~

forming laminated patterns on a substrate of the dial plate by laminating electroluminescent
materials through printing,

whereby said laminated patterns have a specific design corresponding to the external data.

Claim 4 (Canceled).